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In re patent application of

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For: A DNA CHAIN USEFUL FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION OF  
CAROTENOIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 17, line 12, delete "/m2s" and insert  
--/m<sup>2</sup>S--;

line 18, delete "/m2s" and insert  
--/m<sup>2</sup>S--;

line 25, delete "OD600" and insert  
--OD<sub>600</sub>--.

Page 18, line 24, delete "/m2s" and insert  
--/m<sup>2</sup>S--;

line 28, delete "/m2s" and insert  
--/m<sup>2</sup>S--.

Page 19, line 23, delete "Superscript™" and  
insert --Superscript™--.

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